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Twelve Unusual Values in Nursery Stock

FOR SEVERAL YEARS we have kept records of the species and varieties called for by the most cultured of our customers, and guided by their taste, and by our own experience, we are now prepared to offer these combinations of ornamentals. DOES ONE OF THEM FIT YOUR NEEDS? If not, perhaps you may attain the desired effect by combining two or more of them, or by adding to them plants of your own selection from our general catalog.

These offers are only good until April 1st. Or to be more exact, only during the month of March, 1926. For each and every plant offered, March is an ideal time for transplanting, provided that the soil can be gotten into good order. But the number of absolutely first-class specimens we have in stock does not allow us to hold the assortments unbroken longer than this. Further, the nature of the nursery business is such that there is great demand for the services of our digging and packing and shipping force in the latter part of the spring instead of the first part, although the early-planted plants live better and make a larger growth the first season than those planted late in April or early in May.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 1

To furnish shade for a medium-sized lawn. The Elms should live to be a hundred years old, and in that time hold their arching branches over thousands of us short-lived humans. The Willow is a special variety often planted for quick shade—it grows from six to ten feet a year under good conditions, and will make you a good-sized shade tree while you wait. The White Birch, with its snowy bark, and the Catalpa, with its large heart-shaped leaves and beautiful clusters of blossoms, are probably known to you. If not, you will gain by making their acquaintance.

Two American Elms, 6 to 8 ft.	\$3.00
One White Birch, 4 to 6 ft.	1.50
One Solomon's Willow, two years old, 10 feet	2.00
One Catalpa speciosa, 4 to 6 ft.	.50
Regular Price	\$7.00
Until April 1st	\$5.50

SPECIAL OFFER No. 2

For those who secure this combination, all eight trees will furnish shade throughout the months when one needs it most; the Tulip Trees and Horse Chestnut and Linden will bear fragrant flowers, each in a different season; the Sweet Gum and Oak will show a wealth of colored foliage in autumn; and the Walnut will provide nuts for Christmas. You pay twelve dollars and transportation cost, plant and care for them properly, and our trees will serve you for the rest of your life.

1 Horse Chestnut, 6 ft.	\$2.50
1 American Linden, 4 ft.	1.00
1 Sweet Gum, 4 ft.	1.50
1 Swamp White Oak, 8 ft.	3.00
2 Tulip Trees, 8 ft.	4.00
1 Stabler Black Walnut, 3 ft.	3.25
1 Solomon's Willow, two years old, 10 ft.	1.50
Regular Price	\$16.75
Until April 1st	\$12.00

SPECIAL OFFER No. 3

It cannot be claimed that this selection will plant a rose-garden; but what we hope it will do is to bring to many gardens samples of four of the most satisfactory classes of roses. All the varieties but one are everblooming under proper conditions.

1 Pink Radiance, Hybrid Tea, Pink,	\$1.00
2 White Cochet, Ivory White, Blushed, Tea,	2.00
1 Mme. Norbert Levavasseur, Crimson Baby Rambler,	.75
2 Excelsa, a Beautiful Garnet Crimson Climber	1.00
1 Rugosa alba, White, with attractive foliage,	.50
Regular Price,	\$5.25
Until April 1st	\$4.25

SPECIAL OFFER No. 4

One great student and grower of Evergreens has recently said, "An Evergreen is like an old friend—the stress of years—the strife of a lifetime only make richer his noble character. So is a home surrounded by Evergreens like a man with many true friends." Here are eight pairs of these "true friends," which we have raised from their infancy, and can wholly recommend to you. Well-rooted and sturdy, cultured and hardy, they will stand by you each and every day of the whole year for many years.

2 White Pines, 2-3 ft.	\$3.00
2 Arbor Vites, 2-3 ft.	3.00
2 Hemlocks, 18 to 24 in.	4.00
2 Boxwoods, 12 to 15 in.	2.50
2 Yuccas, 2 to 2½ ft.	2.00
2 Red Cedars, 2½ to 3 ft.	3.00
2 Savin Juniper, 1½ to 2 ft.	4.00
2 Japan Blue Cypress, 2 to 3 ft.	6.00
Regular Price	\$27.50
Until April 1st	\$22.00

SPECIAL OFFER No. 5

This is our "Six for Ten" offer. All planters nowadays ask first for Evergreens, and the brisk demand caused by the multitude of ways that Evergreens can be used to add beauty to buildings and grounds has caused specimens like these to be scarce and decidedly expensive. This choice little group can stand by themselves, or they are so matched in size and color that they will blend perfectly with the larger number in Offer No. 4 above. Thus you may at the reasonable figure of \$32.00 obtain a selection that we challenge you to duplicate elsewhere for less than \$50.00.

1 White Pine, 3 to 3½ ft.	\$2.50
1 Red Cedar, 3 to 4 ft.	2.25
1 Upright Juniper, Swedish, 2 to 3 ft.	2.00
1 Canadian Juniper, 18 inches wide	2.00
1 Hemlock, 2 to 2½ ft.	2.50
1 Boxwood, 12 to 15 inches	1.25
Regular Price	\$12.50
Until April 1st	\$10.00

TERMS: Remittance must be sent with order. But in case your ground cannot be prepared in March, we can reserve the plants and ship when you wish, provided that the combination is ordered before April 1st.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 6

The selection below has been planned and grown by us after a thorough study of that common problem—the new house that has not been blended into its setting by a planting around the foundation. Such a planting should not consist entirely or even mostly of one thing—so we offer you thirty-two specimens in sixteen varieties. These will give you constant enjoyment, but not unchanging—for they will change with the seasons.

Evergreens, for "Winter Greenness."	
2 Hemlocks, 1½ to 2 ft.	\$4.00
2 Arbor Vites, 1½ to 2 ft.	3.00
2 Upright Junipers, 1½ to 2 ft.	3.00
2 Savin Junipers, 1½ feet wide,	4.00
2 Yuccas, 2 ft. wide	1.00
2 Boxwoods, 12 to 15 inches	2.50
2 Blue Japan Cypress, 12 to 18 in.	3.00
For Red Berries in Winter:	
4 Japan Barberry, 18 to 24 inches	2.00
For Red Bark and Twigs:	
2 Red Twig Dogwood, 2 to 3 ft.	1.50
For Flowers from April to October:	
2 Corcorus, 3 ft. clumps,	2.00
1 Fall Blooming Hydrangea, large	.75
2 Butterfly Bushes, 3 ft. high,	1.50
2 Japan Quinces, (Japonicas), 2 to 3 ft.	1.60
2 Spiraea Van Houttei, 2 to 3 ft.,	1.00
2 Spiraea Anthony Waterer, 1 ft. clumps	1.00
1 Rose Acacia,	.60
Regular Price	\$32.45
Until April 1st	\$25.00

SPECIAL OFFER No. 7

A list of flowering shrubs that are suited to the finest estate, or that will delight the owner of the smallest lawn. They may be planted for a screen around the garage or in front of a board fence, etc. Or they may be placed around the lawn as little groups. These are not just little plants that will be shrubs *some day*—they are cultured specimens, selected and prepared to bloom the first season, the blooming periods overlapping from March to September.

1 Arrowwood, 3 ft.	\$.50
1 Forsythia, 4 ft.	.75
1 Spiraea Van Houttei, 2 to 3 ft.	.50
1 Pink Deutzia,	.50
1 Rose Acacia,	.60
1 Lilac, purple or white,	.50
2 Japan Barberry, 1½ to 2 ft.	1.00
2 Red Twiggged Siberian Dogwood, 2 to 3 ft.	1.50
1 Red Weigela Eva Rathke,	.75
1 Fringe Tree,	1.25
1 Japan Quince,	.75
1 Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora,	.75
Regular Price,	\$9.35
Until April 1st	\$7.00

SPECIAL OFFER No. 8

A selection of shrubs for the family that occupies the home during the entire year, and wants something different each month. Bloom for all summer is provided, of course; and in the winter one can cut the twigs of the Pussy Willow and Forsythia, bring them indoors, and they will *bloom in a vase of water*.

1 Sweet-Scented Mock Orange, 2 ft.	\$.50
1 European Pussy Willow, 3 ft.	.35
1 Forsythia fortunei, 3 ft. clump.	.75
1 White Deutzia Pride of Rochester, 4 ft. clump.	1.00
1 Butterfly Bush, 3 ft.	.75
2 Purple Lilac, 2 ft.	1.00
3 Japan Barberry, 1½ to 2 ft.	1.50
1 Double Yellow Corcorus, 3 ft.	.75
1 Snowberry, White, 3 ft.	.50
1 Red Coralberry, 2 ft.	.50
Regular Price,	\$7.40
Until April 1st	\$6.00

A lawn without a boundary planting is often like a picture without a frame, less attractive, and more exposed to careless injury, than it should be. Of course you can surround it with a fence, but why not use something that will beautify while it serves. For full choice and information, we invite you to consult the list of "Hedge Plants" in our general catalog. Our experience in serving many homes has shown that nine hedges of every ten are planted of California Privet or Japan Barberry. So we have grown a specially fine, large lot of both, and offer them below—plants of such a size that they will perform their duty this year.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 9

Plants for a 100-foot Hedge of California Privet, two feet high, wide and bushy, to be planted 8 inches apart.

Regular Price,	\$12.00
Until April 1st	\$9.00

SPECIAL OFFER No. 10

Plants for a 100-foot Hedge of Japan Barberry, eighteen inches high, well branched, to be planted 15 inches apart.

Regular Price,	\$24.00
Until April 1st	\$20.00

SPECIAL OFFER No. 11

Climbing Roses have been a hobby with us for many years, with the result that we know just which kinds grow fastest and best. So we can offer the ones below with assurance that they will have good, clean foliage, and in their season (for they are not everblooming) they will be literally covered with charming flowers. For covering board or wire fences, sides of barns, garages, or other buildings, or for pergolas, they are good. Thorny? Yes, but the ladies *will* have roses, thorns or no thorns.

1 Silver Moon, White, with yellow center.	\$.90
2 Dr. Van Fleet, Blush white, \$1.00 each	2.00
1 American Pillar, Carmine, with white center.	.75
2 Hiawatha, Brilliant pink and white, .75 each.	1.50
Regular Price,	\$5.15
Until April 1st	\$3.00

SPECIAL OFFER No. 12

Twenty-eight hardy perennial plants, all of which produce in their season flowers that are desirable for cutting. Flowers from the florist can never give the enjoyment of those grown in your own garden. Their heights and colors are such that they can be made into a charming little bed or border.

1 Festiva Maxima Peony, White,	\$.75
½ doz. Sweet Williams, of our choice mixture,	.50
2 Canterbury Bells, Blue,	.40
½ doz. Columbine, Mixed,	1.00
½ doz. Foxglove, Pink with yellow mottlings,	.75
½ doz. Siberian Iris, Blue or White,	.50
1 Yucca, or Adam's Needle, Ivory White,	.50
Regular Price,	\$4.40
Until April 1st	\$3.50

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